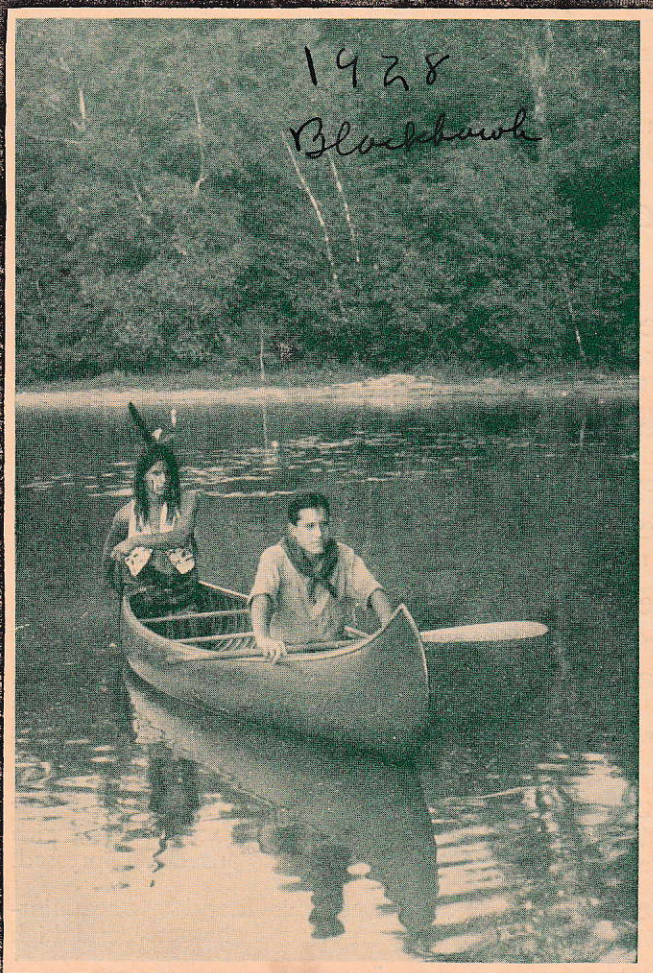




The call of Owasippe

To parents

Some Reasons Why A Period at Owasippe Will Pay Dividends to Your Son

Because superficial city life often kills the best that is in a boy. In camp, he can taste once again the simple life of his sturdy forefathers.

Because it will provide some wholesome changes—new scenery—new things to do and think about—new faces, friends, experiences, obligations, and activities.

Because camping undoubtedly sends the boy back to school keener mentally, stronger physically, socially, and morally.

Because a boy has in his blood the "wanderlust", a compelling instinct. Organized camping is a safe outlet.

Because it will give first hand contact with nature, birds and butterflies; flowers and trees; streams and hills; and the animals of the woods. All of these experiences help to teach the life story.

Because he will have ample opportunity to sit by the flower that "blossoms by night," the campfire. Here in quiet, with mind eager and receptive, the great lessons are impressed.

Because it will be a chance to freely mingle and form acquaintances with other boys and men of good character and high ideals.

Because the boy finds that in his association with the delicate wild flowers, the solitude of the woods, the companionship of the birds, and the miracle of the stars, he is in close contact with God. He cannot help but feel a greater responsibility to his Creator. The boy who goes camping finds Him everywhere.

Because the most powerful stimulation, the strongest reactions, are the result of quiet, unhurried thought and convictions.

*Thousands of Parents Who Know,
Subscribe to the Above*





CAMP
BLACKHAWK
of the
Owasippe
Scout Camps
1928
Seventeenth Season

THE Owasippe Scout Camps, seven in number, accommodate at one time over one thousand Chicago Scouts. These camps, because of their successful and efficient operation, have become known nationally and are the largest boys' camp west of the Allegheny Mountains.

They are conducted by the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, and are located near Whitehall (Muskegon County), Michigan. (P.O. address—Owasippe, Michigan.)

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What a Period at Owasippe Offers Every SCOUT

THE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS situated in the beautiful lake country of Northern Michigan, far away from the hurry of people, the soot, dirt, and heavy air of the city, offer you an opportunity to stretch your muscles and breathe the fresh air.

THE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS give you a lease on all outdoors. Most boys after spending nine months in school feel a bit sluggish, but when they get out in the woods, especially up at Owasippe, they can fairly feel their red blood tingle. You will want to break loose and run like a deer, swim like a fish, and climb like a squirrel.

THE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS present to you an opportunity to receive a real knowledge of Scoutcraft, Handicraft, Naturecraft, Watercraft, Woodcraft, Campcraft, and Funecraft. What knowledge! What fun! What inspiration is awaiting you. Come and get it.





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LEADERSHIP

A MOST important consideration in any boys' camp is the leadership. Without that, a camp with the finest equipment possible would be a failure.

Men selected for leadership at Camp are of the very highest type, considered not only from the standpoint of character and knowledge of Scoutcraft, but also because of their understanding of boys and experience in boy leadership.

HEALTH

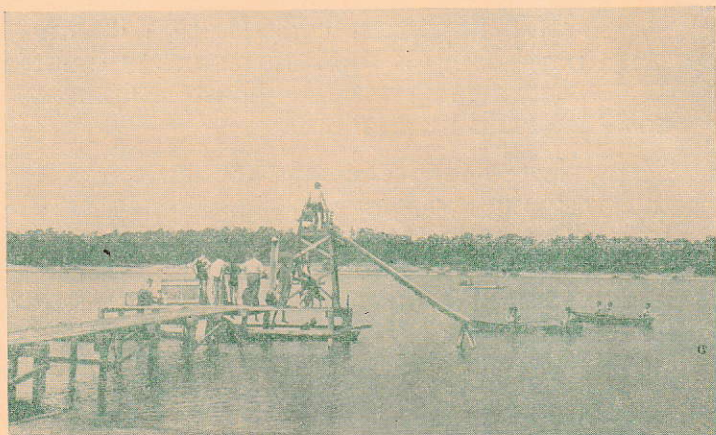
PARENTS can rest assured that every precaution possible is taken at all times at camp to insure the health of campers. A licensed physician is on the Headquarters Staff and is assisted by a doctor in each one of the Camps. Accidents and illness in Camp are rare. Every scout, upon arriving at Camp, must have had a thorough physical examination, and rules regarding health and sanitation are rigidly enforced. Only the best of plain, wholesome food is served, and all menus are approved by expert dieticians.





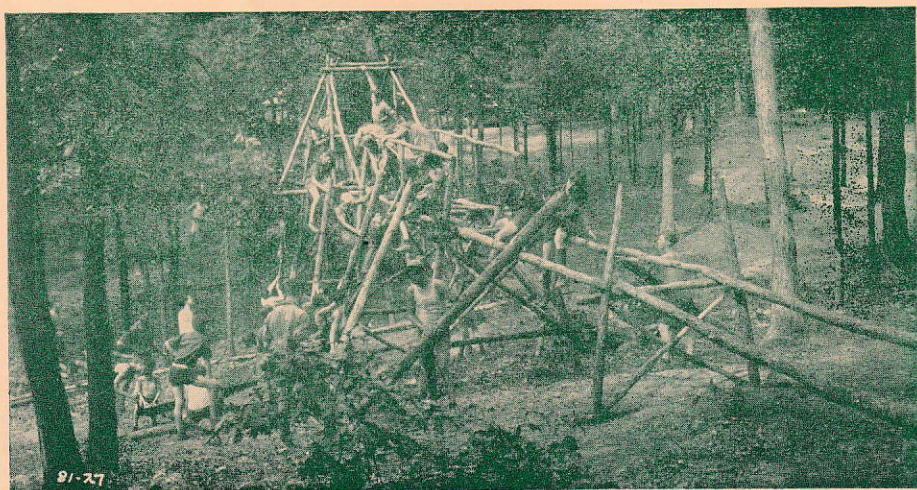
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PROGRAM



A VARIED and elective program of activities will afford every scout ample opportunity to advance in the regular Scoutcraft requirements, and will at the same time give him opportunity to participate and indulge in the various hobbies that especially interest him most.

A radical departure from the former program of the Camps will be made this year which will make it possible for every camper to enjoy a new and varied experience. The program will be made up of adventure, thrills, and clean, wholesome activity.





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SWIMMING



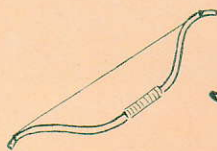
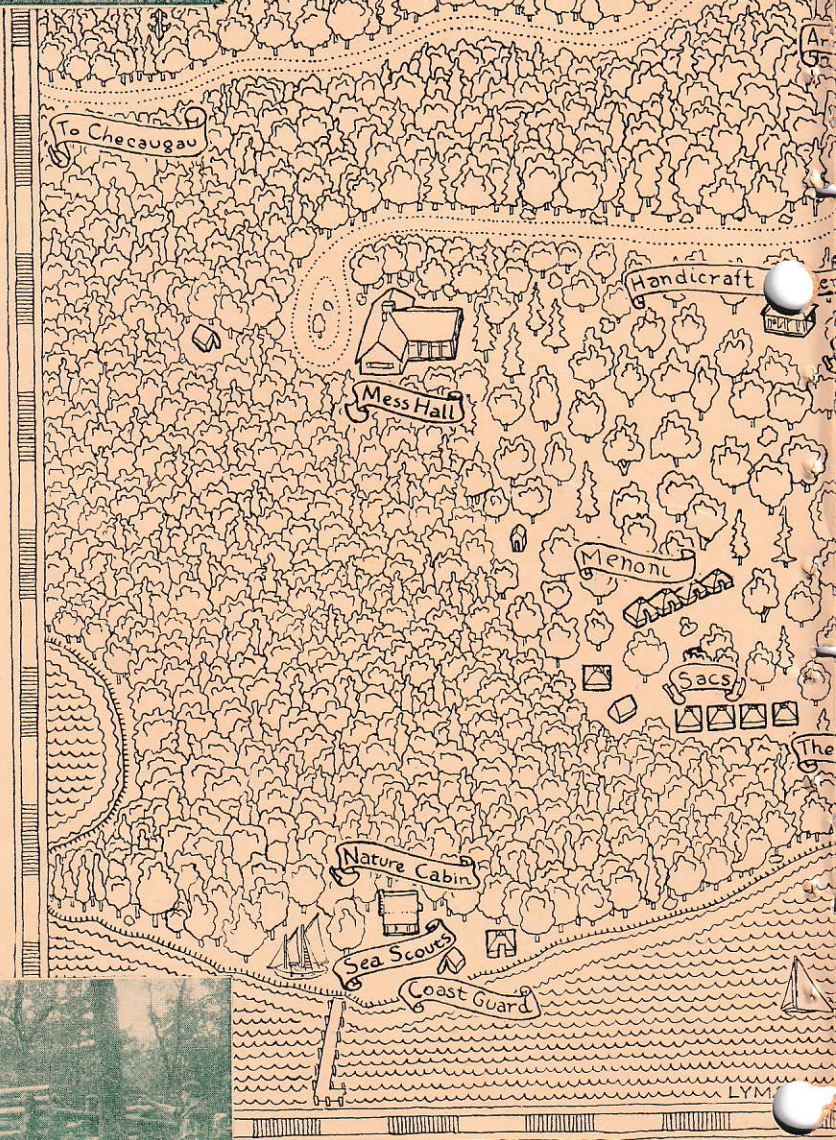
SWIMMING at Owaspippe is conducted under ideal conditions, and instruction is given in every branch, from the beginner who cannot swim at all, up to the most advanced swimmer.

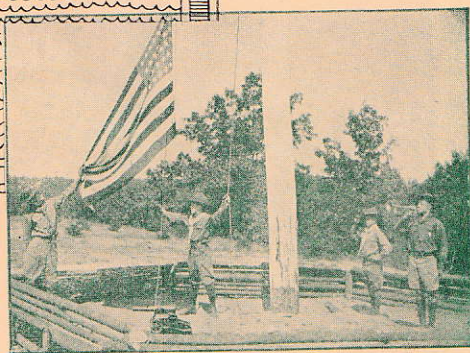
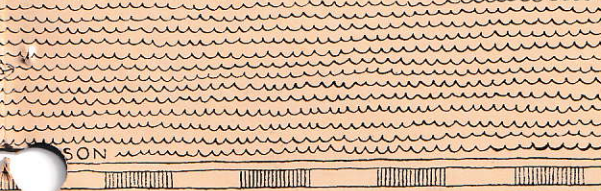
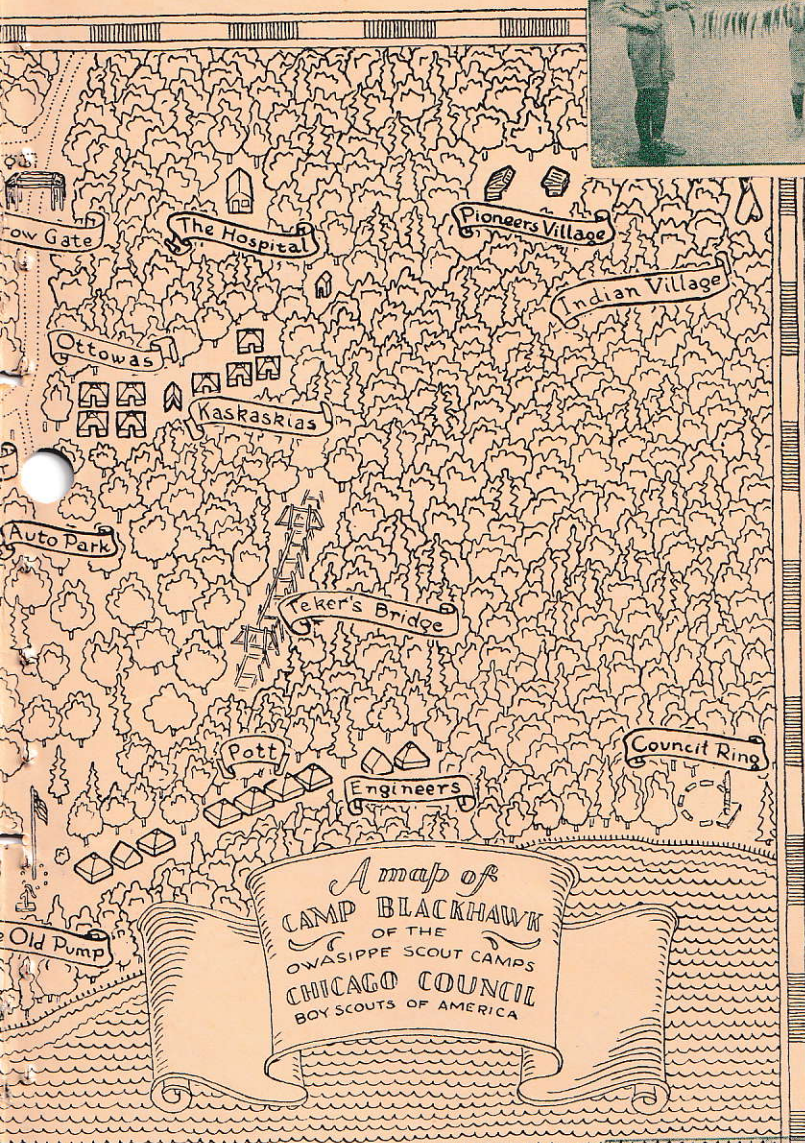
This important activity is under the supervision of Red Cross life-saving experts.

Swimming is permitted only at certain stated hours, and competent adult leaders are always in attendance.

Owaspippe has won for the past two years the National Lockwood Trophy for having taught the greatest number of boys to swim.









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BOATING



What Sport!

NEXT to swimming, boating is probably the most popular sport at camp. Instruction is given to all scouts in the handling of boats and canoes, and this sport is under the supervision of a leader at all times.

HIKING

SCOUTS in camp have ample opportunity to satisfy the craving all normal boys have for roughing it "out on their own." Special emphasis will be placed this season on overnight hikes. These hikes are always taken under the direction of competent adult leadership.





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NATURE LORE

IT is impossible for any boy to really become acquainted with the wonders of nature while in the city. Each camp contains a museum. These, along with the nature trails that are laid out, give each and every camper ample opportunity to study the trees, birds, and animals of the woods. Here is the place for Merit Badge scouts to really qualify in Botany, Forestry, Conservation, Reptile Study, and Insect Life.



HANDICRAFT

THE pioneers and scouts of the early days found it necessary to be able to "use their hands." Handicraft at Owasippe teaches scouts to make useful articles in leather, wood, bone, beads, tin, etc. Leaders adept in Handicraft are being secured for each camp.





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Honors and Awards

All scouts in camp have the same opportunity to qualify for the following honors:



TOTEM BELTS—Appropriate symbols are painted on scout belts indicating various achievements.

THE OWASIPPE CAMPER—A numeral of the current year is issued to each scout who does all that is expected of a good camper in activities, advancement, service, and Scouting spirit.



HONOR CAMPER—The Owasippe "O" is given to those campers who have not only borne their full share of camp responsibilities, but who have displayed at all times a spirit of helpfulness.



ORDER OF THE ARROW—Honor Campers who have been outstanding not only in their spirit of faithfulness and service, but who have exhibited definite leadership among their fellow scouts at camp can be elected to candidacy in the honor society known as the Order of the Arrow.





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New Camp for Experienced Campers

AT last old campers! Your dream is about to be realized! A new camp for experienced campers is being established on Hiawatha Beach, Big Blue Lake.

Only those scouts who are First Class or higher, over fifteen years of age, and who have been in an organized camp for at least a period of 2 weeks are eligible to attend this novel camp. Scouts in this camp will be divided into the following units: Waterfront, Indian Lore, Foresters, and Pioneer. Each unit will live in a distinctive type of camp. The Pioneers will live in Adirondack shacks; the Foresters in tree houses; the Indians in tepees, and the Waterfront men in beach tents.

Many new and interesting phases of activity are being arranged such as, overland hikes, canoe trips, gypsy trips, boating regattas, etc. Special equipment is being purchased for use in each of these units.





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REGISTER NOW



What to Bring! Camp Periods

Essential

- 3 Woolen blankets or equivalent.
Scout uniform (if you have one).
- 2 Extra shirts, suitable for outdoor wear.
- 1 Extra pair shorts
- 1 Change of underwear
- 1 Extra pair strong shoes (not tennis slippers)
- 4 Pairs stockings (preferably wool)
- Bathing suit or trunks.
- Pocket knife
- Scout Handbook
- 2 Hand towels
- 2 Bath towels
- Toilet soap
- Comb
- Dentrifice
- Safety pins, etc.
- 6 Handkerchiefs
- Pencil and paper

WHAT TO BRING



- 1 Heavy sweater
- 1 Pair pajamas
- 1 Poncho or raincoat
- Scout mess kit for hikes
- 2 Muslin bags (8" wide and 12" long with drawstring)

Desirable

Compass
Musical instrument
Camera

Field glasses
Rope
Laundry bag

Haversack or
Knapsack

The above lists are complete for any length of time in camp and no other articles should be added. Baggage should consist of one large suitcase or telescope, blankets being rolled separately or carried by a shawl strap or similar means. The scouts' baggage is carried for them to and from the train and camp.

All articles of clothing must be plainly marked in indelible ink with scout's camp number. This number will be issued to scouts at the time they register for camp. A list of contents must be pasted inside each suitcase.

Camp Periods

First	-	-	-	June 25th to July 7th
Second	-	-	-	July 9th to July 21st
Third	-	-	-	July 23rd to August 4th
Fourth	-	-	-	August 6th to August 18th
Fifth	-	-	-	August 20th to September 1st



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WHEN—WHERE— HOW TO GET TO CAMP

THE Pere Marquette Railroad will transport the campers to and from Owasippe this season. They, realizing the importance of the Boy Scout slogan "Service", and in keeping pace with this ideal, assure the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, and all parents concerned, that they will exercise every degree of foresight humanly possible in transporting our scouts to and from camp safely and comfortably.

Scouts leave Monday mornings on a special train of the Pere Marquette Railroad. This train will be made up at the Grand Central Station, Wells and Harrison Streets, and will make stops to take on scouts at the Sixty-third Street Station, 63rd and Leavitt Sts., and the South Chicago Station at 92nd and Commercial Avenue. The train schedule is as follows: (Daylight Saving Time).

Leave Grand Central Station.....	9:30 A.M.
Leave 63rd Street Station.....	9:50 A.M.
Leave South Chicago Station.....	10:15 A.M.

The return trips are made the second Saturday of each period, and scouts will reach Chicago on their return as per the following schedule: (Daylight Saving Time).

Arrive South Chicago Station.....	3:45 P.M.
Arrive 63rd Street Station.....	4:10 P.M.
Arrive Grand Central Station.....	4:30 P.M.

Each scout provides for his own lunch on the train.

Visitors driving to camp follow Highway 42 to the Indiana-Michigan state line where they hit U. S. 12. Follow U. S. 12 to Watervliet, Michigan, and then follow U. S. 31 to a point 14 miles north of Muskegon and 4 miles south of Whitehall, Michigan. A large sign marks the entrance to the camp at this point.

VISITORS' DAYS ARE THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS ONLY.

FEES

Fees for a two weeks' period including transportation:

- \$14.00 each for 8 or more scouts registered with adult leader before May 15th.
- \$15.00 each for 8 or more scouts registered with adult leader after May 15th.
- \$16.00 each for all scouts registering individually or in small groups.
- \$16.00 each for scouts remaining in camp an additional period.
- \$20.00 each for the Advanced Camp at Hiawatha Beach.
- \$19.00 each. The Advanced Camp fee can be reduced \$1.00 by registering with 8 or more of the troop as a troop unit previous to May 15th.
- \$18.00 for all scouts outside the jurisdiction of Chicago Council.

**Get Your Registration in Now to Headquarters Before
the Period You Want Is Filled**

